

Kerala PSC - Village Field Assistant (VFA)

Applied / Vocational Subjects (Village Administration, Survey, Agriculture & Basics) - 30 MCQs with Answers

Questions

1. Who is the head of a Village Office in Kerala?

- (A) Tahsildar
- (B) Village Officer
- (C) District Collector
- (D) Panchayat President

2. Who is the head of the revenue administration of a district?

- (A) Tahsildar
- (B) RDO
- (C) District Collector
- (D) Village Officer

3. Who is the head of a Taluk office?

- (A) Tahsildar
- (B) Village Officer
- (C) RDO
- (D) Collector

4. How many districts does Kerala have?

- (A) 12
- (B) 13
- (C) 14
- (D) 15

5. In land records, BTR stands for:

- (A) Basic Tax Register
- (B) Basic Title Record
- (C) Block Tax Receipt
- (D) Boundary Transfer Record

6. 'Pokkuvaravu' in Kerala land administration means:

- (A) Land survey
- (B) Mutation (transfer of ownership in records)
- (C) Land tax payment
- (D) Land acquisition

7. One acre is equal to how many cents?

- (A) 10
- (B) 50
- (C) 100
- (D) 1000

8. One hectare is equal to:

- (A) 1000 sq m
- (B) 10,000 sq m
- (C) 100,000 sq m
- (D) 100 sq m

9. One acre is equal to how many square feet?

- (A) 4,356
- (B) 43,560
- (C) 435,600
- (D) 3,456

10. One 'are' is equal to:

- (A) 10 sq m
- (B) 100 sq m
- (C) 1000 sq m
- (D) 10,000 sq m

11. The instrument used in surveying to measure horizontal and vertical angles is:

- (A) Theodolite
- (B) Barometer
- (C) Hydrometer
- (D) Altimeter

12. The length of Gunter's chain used in land surveying is:

- (A) 22 ft
- (B) 33 ft
- (C) 66 ft
- (D) 100 ft

13. Who is the chairperson of the District Disaster Management Authority?

- (A) District Collector
- (B) SP
- (C) Panchayat President
- (D) Tahsildar

14. The Disaster Management Act was enacted in:

- (A) 1986
- (B) 2000
- (C) 2005
- (D) 2013

15. The single emergency number in India is:

- (A) 100
- (B) 108
- (C) 112
- (D) 181

16. The emergency number for fire services is:

- (A) 100
- (B) 101
- (C) 102
- (D) 108

17. The emergency number for ambulance services (in Kerala and many states) is:

- (A) 100
- (B) 101
- (C) 108
- (D) 1098

18. The Women Helpline number is:

- (A) 1091
- (B) 181
- (C) 1098
- (D) 112

19. The Childline number is:

- (A) 1098
- (B) 108
- (C) 181
- (D) 1930

20. The first rice crop season in Kerala is:

- (A) Virippu
- (B) Mundakan
- (C) Puncha
- (D) Kharif

21. Which region is known as the 'Rice Bowl of Kerala'?

- (A) Palakkad
- (B) Kuttanad
- (C) Wayanad
- (D) Kasaragod

22. Kerala is the largest producer in India of:

- (A) Wheat
- (B) Rubber
- (C) Cotton
- (D) Jute

23. 'Pokkali' is a salt-tolerant variety of:

- (A) Rice
- (B) Wheat
- (C) Pepper
- (D) Coconut

24. The dominant soil type in Kerala is:

- (A) Laterite
- (B) Black soil
- (C) Desert soil
- (D) Alluvial only

25. The southwest monsoon normally reaches Kerala around:

- (A) 1 May
- (B) 1 June
- (C) 1 August
- (D) 1 October

26. The Great Flood in Kerala occurred in:

- (A) 2015
- (B) 2018
- (C) 2020
- (D) 2022

27. In Kerala ration cards, the yellow card is meant for:

- (A) AAY (Antyodaya Anna Yojana) families
- (B) APL families
- (C) Officials
- (D) Shops

28. The Aadhaar number has how many digits?

- (A) 10
- (B) 12
- (C) 14
- (D) 16

29. The ratio of chest compressions to rescue breaths in adult CPR is:

- (A) 15:2
- (B) 30:2
- (C) 10:1
- (D) 5:1

30. Kudumbashree, the poverty eradication mission of Kerala, was launched in:

- (A) 1991
- (B) 1998
- (C) 2005
- (D) 2010

Answer Key

1. **(B) Village Officer** - The Village Officer heads the Village Office, the lowest revenue unit.
2. **(C) District Collector** - The District Collector.
3. **(A) Tahsildar** - The Tahsildar heads the Taluk.
4. **(C) 14** - Kerala has 14 districts.
5. **(A) Basic Tax Register** - Basic Tax Register, the register of land holdings and tax.
6. **(B) Mutation (transfer of ownership in records)** - Pokkuvaravu is mutation of ownership in the land records.
7. **(C) 100** - 1 acre = 100 cents.
8. **(B) 10,000 sq m** - 1 hectare = 10,000 sq m (about 2.47 acres).
9. **(B) 43,560** - 1 acre = 43,560 sq ft.
10. **(B) 100 sq m** - 1 are = 100 sq m; 100 ares = 1 hectare.
11. **(A) Theodolite** - A theodolite.
12. **(C) 66 ft** - 66 ft (22 yards), with 100 links.
13. **(A) District Collector** - The District Collector chairs the DDMA.
14. **(C) 2005** - Disaster Management Act, 2005.
15. **(C) 112** - 112 is the all-in-one emergency number.
16. **(B) 101** - 101.
17. **(C) 108** - 108.
18. **(B) 181** - 181 (1091 is the police women helpline).
19. **(A) 1098** - 1098.
20. **(A) Virippu** - Virippu (first), Mundakan (second), Puncha (third).
21. **(B) Kuttanad** - Kuttanad (and Palakkad Gap are major rice areas).
22. **(B) Rubber** - Kerala leads in natural rubber.
23. **(A) Rice** - Pokkali rice is grown in saline waterlogged fields.
24. **(A) Laterite** - Laterite soil covers most of Kerala.
25. **(B) 1 June** - About 1 June.
26. **(B) 2018** - The 2018 flood.
27. **(A) AAY (Antyodaya Anna Yojana) families** - Yellow = AAY; pink = priority households.
28. **(B) 12** - 12 digits.
29. **(B) 30:2** - 30 compressions to 2 breaths.
30. **(B) 1998** - Launched in 1998 in Malappuram.